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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

RUDOLPH BRAZIL is now home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil of Centerville.

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Here are a few of the boys who have recently received discharges: JOE BURNSED of Irvington, a former Seabee in the Philippines. He was discharged over a week ago and is resting at his parents home in Irvington. ALBERT ORNELLAS, who was with the Third Army in Germany for about a year, is now working at the Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. TOMMY ROSE of Centerville, arrived home with a discharge last week. LLOYD AMARAL, who recently received a discharge, is now employed at the Whitfield Service Station in Centerville.

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S. 3/c LELAND GOULARTE of Newark is now stationed close to home—at Camp Parks. He returned last week from overseas duty in the Pacific as gunner on a merchant ship.

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ANTHONY L. PERRI, ship's cook third class, First street, Niles, served during the war on the attack transport U.S.S. Barnstable which saw action from Guadalcanal to Japan, and which is engaged at the present time in serving with the "Magic Carpet" fleet, helping to return high-point veterans to the states.

More than 250 aircraft, battleships, cruisers and transports have been assigned to the "Magic Carpet" fleet, which is picking up prospective dischargees from various points in the Pacific.

The Barnstable, while assigned to occupation tasks made two runs to Japan from September 20 to November 1, the first from Lingayen Gulf, in the Philippines, to Wakayama, Honshu, and the second from Mindanao, Philippines, to Hiro Wan in the Kure area of Honshu.

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E. M. 3/c WESLEY HAMMOND, son of E. E. Hammond of Irvington, is spending a 30-day furlough, two weeks of which already have passed, at his father's home. He was stationed for 22 months at Pearl Harbor submarine base. He will report back to Shoemaker on the 17th.

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Lt. JAMES GRAHAM, who served 37 months in the Navy, received his discharge two weeks ago and is now back on the job at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. Graham saw action in the Atlantic aboard the destroyer escort Swasey.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER NEXT THURSDAY

Members of the Men's Club of Washington Township are looking forward to the dinner next Thursday that the club is holding in the Country Clubhouse in Centerville, at 6:30 o'clock.

Always a gala occasion, due to good fellowship and good food, the affair is consistently well-attended.

The dinner, cooked by members of the Country Club of Washington Township, will be in charge of Mrs. George Beardsley.

Music for the evening will be provided by Lee Lykins and Dwight Thornburg. Lt. Commander Lewis Musick, U.S.N.R., will be the main speaker.

LEGION PLANS BIG YULE PARTY FOR NEW VETS

A big "welcome home" Christmas party for veterans of World War II and their families is the surprise package that the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township Post has in store for "our boys" this year.

The Auxiliary met Tuesday and plans were completed whereby the Legion and the Auxiliary will join in making arrangements and giving the veterans a good time.

Stunts will be put on. There will be community singing. Even Santa will be there to pass out treats to the kiddies. And there will be refreshments for all.

It will be held in the Veterans' Memorial building in Niles on the night of December 18. For many of the boys, it will be the first real Christmas celebration they have experienced in many years. For that reason the committee in charge of arrangements, Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. Geneva Smith, and Mrs. Nell Myers, are outdoing themselves in efforts to make the affair a success.

CENTERVILLE SCOUTS BEAT NILES BOYS 6-0

The Army-Navy game back east traditionally is quite an affair. But what do the Army and the Navy have on this best-place-in-the-world, namely, Washington Township?

Nothing.

The Army and the Navy have their 6-0 football games. And Washington Township has its 6-0 football games. In fact, we had one last Sunday when the Centerville troop of Boy Scouts defeated the Niles troop 6-0 on the high school gridiron.

It was a hard-fought game, according to Scoutmaster John Cattaneo of Niles and Scoutmaster Phil Sousa of Centerville. Almost as many officials were involved as players; the older men just couldn't take it. Substitutions of officials were about on a par with usual substitutions of players.

L. L. Lewis, Fred Duffie, Art Belshaw, Scoutmaster Phil Sousa and Scoutmaster John Cattaneo all acted as officials.

Playing for Centerville were: Milton DeBorba, Ray Bettencourt, Alden Christensen, Donald Correia, Jack Briebes, Pat Francis, Ronald Sylvestri, Alvin Soares, Joseph Bettencourt, Joseph Lewis, Robert Silva, Ronald Martin and Raul Guerra.

The Niles squad consisted of: Richard Brunelli, Leon Musgrove, Stanley Borba, Fred Duffie, Don Hibner, Richard Rego, Butch Mohn, Evan Parry, Gordon Kibby, Clarence Chivers, Marahisaldo Sira, John Meeker, Ronnie Estudillo, Brooklyn Wismer, Richard Soares and Adolph Enos.

The fine rivalry in sports evidenced in this game between the two troops possibly may be continued into the basketball season.

YOUR SERVICES ARE NEEDED!

The Red Cross is conducting a "sew for the boys" meeting next Wednesday in the Guild rooms of the Niles Congregational Church.

The wounded boys recovering in hospitals are desperately in need of robes, and bags, and other such items, and women in the township who sew are being asked, and urged, to attend this sewing bee and help the boys. Materials are furnished. Sewing machines, however — the portable kind — are badly needed. If you have one to lend, phone Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger.

After the Wednesday meeting, the Veterans Memorial building in Niles will be used as the sewing center, and the day will be changed to Tuesday.

The women have been coming in the morning, with their sandwiches, and staying on through the afternoon. Facilities for making coffee are available.

CHANCE TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HAVE FUN

Do you feel that you aren't meeting enough of your neighbors? Are you tired of sitting home every night? Well, here's your chance to have some fun then, and to become better acquainted in the community. Try square dancing.

Oh, you don't dance, you say? That doesn't matter. There'll be someone to teach you, and without charge, too. And if you haven't danced all these years, it's time you were learning.

Square dancing is rapidly becoming one of the most popular recreational activities. Most communities of California have their square dancers' groups. In Berkeley and Burlingame, for instance, the dancers dress in costume and give annual dancing festivals open to the general public.

Irvington has had its square dancing group for several weeks now, and very popular it has proven to be, with that clever young couple, the O'Neils, as the directors.

And now Niles, if it desires, is being offered the opportunity to also form a square dancers' group. Whether or not the town takes advantage of this opportunity, is left squarely up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, or Mr. and Mrs. Centerville. or Mr. and Mrs. Decoto, or—but why go on?

Any resident of any town of the township who thinks he or she would like to join such a group should immediately make his wishes known to Mrs. L. A. Mayer (phone Niles 3262).

If 15 or more people express the desire to form this dancers' group, the adult education program of the local high school will see to it that instructors (Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil) are made available and the group will hold its first meeting in the auditorium of the Niles grammar school shortly after New Year's. The project, should it come into being, would be sponsored by the Niles P.T.A.

But remember, the group will not form unless enough people express a desire for it. It would be entirely free. All you have to do is to phone Mrs. Mayer (after 12 o'clock noon) and let her know. Whether you're 16 or 60 makes no difference. Square dancing is for every age.

'COME ON, JOHNNY, CLEAN YOUR PLATE'

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MRS. PARRY MOTHERS 200 KIDS AT SCHOOL

There's not a normal American housewife who hasn't, at some time in her housekeeping career, thrown up her hands in dismay over the eating peculiarities of the members of her family. Johnny doesn't like oatmeal. Mary won't eat liver. And the husband goes into the sulks at sight of pickled beets.

It is the housewives, then, who will sympathize with Mrs. Catherine Parry, manager of the Niles school cafeteria, who has to supervise daily the eating of over 200 children.

Imagine catering to the whims of 200 or more children! Well, of course, it would be humanly impossible to do it with any great degree of success. But Mrs. Parry makes a brave and continuous attempt. As far as possible, Mrs. Parry, who cooks the food—and an excellent cook she is—tries to give the children the individual attention that they get at home.

"Some children," laments Mrs. Parry, "are very finicky eaters. If I notice they are leaving food on their plates I go up to them and say, 'Now try just a bite of this, just to see if you like it'."

The child will usually try it, and quite often will even finish it.

"The older children, of course,' she continued, "don't need much coaxing. They're always hungry. But the smaller children dawdle over their food. I try to get them to eat it while it's still hot."

Then there are children with allergies. One little boy, for instance, becomes violently ill if he eats any sort of fish. Mrs. Parry has to be ever mindful of this little boy's allergy, and of others like him, who can't eat certain foods. If you are feeding a family of, say five, it wouldn't be such a task to remember that little Susy breaks out in a rash if she eats eggs or that Daisy Mae can't look a tuna sandwich in the face without turning a livid green, but take 200 or more children and try to remember all their allergies, well —YOU take them; we'd rather not!

"And the schemes they think up trying to get rid of a particular food that they don't like." Here Mrs. Parry had to smile, and no wonder. Some of their little devices to throw her off the scent are ridiculously funny.

Quite a few of the children will surreptitiously scrape their leftovers on to the plates of their neighbors. Others will ask to "leave the room' and conveniently forget to come back into the cafeteria. Still others will solemnly make tidy little bundles with their napkins of the unwanted food and take it and dispose of it in the garbage cans outside.

Don't get the idea that Mrs. Parry is a dour ogre, ready to make life miserable for any child who won't eat. On the contrary, the children are all very fond of her for the interest she takes in them. It is just that she has a healthy respect for the importance that proper diet plays in a child's life, and of the child's need for a properly balanced meal.

Then again, she hates to see food wasted. Perhaps that is because her son, Jack Parry, recently returned from war-torn Europe, has told her heart-rending stories of the little European children who in many cases, are walking skeletons. Children, to whom the 15-cent meal at the Niles school cafeteria, would look like a banquet.

Prior to the inauguration in Niles last year of the government-sponsored school lunch plan, a plan by which the government pays the cost of part of the meal, the children paid 20 cents for the same meal that they now get for 15 cents. Since the school has adopted the plan, the number of children eating at the cafeteria has increased by leaps and bounds, so much so, in fact, that a new and larger cafeteria building is on the agenda for next year.

Mrs. Parry is now assisted in her work at the cafeteria by Mrs. Musgrove and a few of the pupils.

With the advent of a new and larger cafeteria, however, she will undoubtedly need even more assistance. It is no small task "mothering" 200 children, shopping for that many mouths to feed, keeping books and expense accounts, and then sometimes even pitching in with the dishes.

CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH

This week-end, December 8 and 9, will see the arrival of the Reverend Canon V. O. Ward of San Francisco, director of Christian Education for the diocese of California, to conduct the leadership training conference to be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville.

The purpose of the leadership training program is to integrate the organizations of the church into a complete Christian education program. "Along with the social life of the church organizations," asserts the Rev. E. A. Groves Jr., vicar of the church, "should go a conscious effort for Christian education."

The conference will open with a dinner meeting at the California Inn on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Reverend Ward will attend church school at 10 o'clock, and will conduct the Holy Communion service and preach at 11.

At 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, there will be a general summing up of the topics that have come up for discussion in the two days. This latter meeting will be held at the Memorial Hall in the church.

On December 10, the Monday Club of the Convocation of Oakland, will meet in the Memorial Hall, and luncheon will be served to the clergymen members by ladies of the Guild. The Monday Club is comprised of a group of clergymen from Contra Costa and Alameda counties who meet for fellowship and discussion.

DI GUILIO RETURNS ON NAVY TRANSPORT

SUEZ CANAL (Delayed) (Special to The Register)—Sgt. Caesar P. DiGuilio of Niles, Calif., will be among the first veterans to arrive in New York from the China Theater. The navy transport U.S.S. General A. W. Greeley is scheduled to arrive in port December 5.

The Greely, which will be completing a 28-day trip from Calcutta via the Suez Canal, will be the last troopship from the Orient to arrive on the East Coast in time for the men to reach their homes before Christmas.

A total of 3,097 enlisted men, officers, Army nurses, casualties evacuated from hospitals and other personnel are on board. They represent almost every unit and major command in the China Theater, returning home after months and years of duty in China, fighting in air and ground support of the Chinese war effort.

Sgt. DiGuilio was based in Calcutta. where he served with a signal corps. He had the rare experience of "flying the hump" to Chungking. Later he was injured in a jeep accident and prior to embarking for New York was in an Army hospital in Calcutta.

DECOTO MAY HAVE NEON SIGN SOON

Decoto may look like Broadway before this lighting business is over with. This week at the regular meeting Tuesday of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce it was announced that twenty more ilghts have been promised for the rapidly growing little community. In addition to the 20 street lights, Mrs. Myers is taking under consideration the suggestion that a neon sign be put up on her property at the entrance to the town. When she reaches a decision, she will let the chamber know.

Dave Janeiro, Scoutmaster of the Decoto Scouts, reported that the Scouts are badly in need of 12 pup tents and new cooking utensils. The chairman of the Scout committee appointed Fred Sanchez to investigate these needs and report at the next meeting. It was also disclosed that the Scout committee would take the boys to Irvington for a skating party on the evening of December 5.

Manuel Seaone, Fred Sanchez, Thelma Corriea and Dave Janeiro provided transportation for this affair.

NEED HELP DURING VACATION?

Students of Washington High School have been sending in requests to the high school authorities for jobs during their Christmas vacation, which starts December 14, and ends January 2.

Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of the school, will handle employment for the boys, and Miss Gay Knoles, girls' advisor, will handle employment for the girls. Miss Knoles and Mr. Gravestock are anxious to have the possible employer, and the possible employee get together. So if you would like a girl of boy to help you in a store, or to do odd jobs like housework or minding the babies, call the high school.

INTERLUDE IN MEXICO. STRANGE BUT VERY TRUE

One of those "it just couldn't happen" experiences, happened to Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry on their recent visit to Mexico.

While shopping in one of the quaint little shops in Acapulco, the two ladies got into conversation with the shopkeeper, a woman who was dark, but who spoke with an undeniable American accent.

"You're an American?" asked Mrs. Hirsch—or was it Mrs. Dusterberry? We're not quite sure which.

But anyhow the woman replied, "Yes, I used to live in California."

"We live in California, too," replied one of our two ladies.

The woman was definitely interested. "You do?" she exclaimed. "What part of California?" she asked.

"Oh, in the bay area," said Mrs. Dusterberry, or was it Mrs. Hirsch?

The woman was even more interested now. "Why, I lived in the bay area too! What town did you live in?"

"I live in Irvington," said Mrs. Hirsch.

"I live in a little town called Centerville," said Mrs. Dusterberry.

The woman reeled off exclamations of surprise in both English and Spanish. There was no denying it, she was practically overcome.

"Why I used to live in Niles!" she exclaimed. My husband was Mike Hadad. He had a department store in Niles."

Mrs. Hadad, now a widow, plans to come back to the States soon and live for a year so that she won't lose her American citizenship.

It's trite, but true: It's a small world, isn't it?

DECOTO WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Jessie Garcia, employed at the Pearce Canning Company in Decoto, was taken to the Alameda Hospital Thursday to have x-rays taken to show the extent of her injuries, following a bad fall.

NILES CHAMBER DECIDES NO LIGHTS; WILL INCORPORATE

Last week you could almost see Main Street in Niles all lit up like a great big city—Hayward, for example—for Christmas. M. A. McDermott and C. W. Chrysler comprised a committee to see what they could do about some Yuletime fixing-up. And, like the little red hen, they did.

It wouldn't have cost a great deal, and merchants would have borne the cost. However (doesn't it seem that there's always a "however" in things like this)—however, Secretary A. J. Petsche, local manager of the P. G. & E., found out that since the Niles Chamber of Commerce, like the town itself, is not incorporated, every single member of the chamber could be sued for a million dollars, more or less, if somebody were injured by the wires. And who wants to be sued for a million dollars, more or less?

Mrs. Gladys Williamson, faithful attendee at all meetings of the Chamber of Commerce as representative of the Oakland Tribune, was sitting at the left hand of President D. Q. Grabill and suggested that if the Chamber of Commerce were to vote to incorporate, why, she'd have a printable news story for the Tribune.

The motion was made, seconded, passed. The Niles Chamber of Commerce will take steps to incorporate itself. Then, if there are any suits, the suer can get judgment only against the treasury of the corporation. So—next year it may be possible to do some Christmas fixing-up.

However (again) the chamber will give a $10 prize to the merchant who does the best job of decorating his place of business in the Christmas motif. Probably this $10 business ought to be in big headlines. But—gosh—we're disappointed.

We thought that maybe for this once, with no more black-outs and things and with a lot of service boys home either permanently of for the holidays—we thought that maybe the old home town might for once be spruced up a bit for Christmas.

The big tree in front of the firehouse will be lighted up, though, and there's that $10 prize for the merchants who does the best job on his own place.

That's something, we guess, although it won't be like a great big city—Hayward, for example.

NILES SCHOOL TO PRESENT PAGEANT

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" is the name of the Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Niles school children on the afternoon of December 14 in the school auditorium.

The Christmas program will comprise the regular P.T.A. meeting and all parents are invited to attend at two o'clock. The regular business meeting of the P.T.A. will take place at 1:30, preceding the program.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Mrs. Beth Quillici, who has taught instrumental music and vocal at the Decoto schools for the past two years, has resigned from the school to take up domestic life again in preparation for her husband's return from Europe. He has been in the service more than two years. So far, no other music teacher has been engaged, but Mr. Musick is on the lookout for one.

Sgt. Lester Mederos was home for a week-end to visit his wife, Mildred, and son, Lester. He also is at Ft. Baker hospital and expects to get his release soon for a discharge.

Mrs. Violet Luna and her twin sons have been confined to their home with bad colds. Mrs. Luna's husband, Pat, has just landed in Japan with an outfit of paratroopers.

Mrs. Katherine Goulart is at home under doctor's care. She has had a slight nervous condition and must rest.

Mrs. Ray Orosco had ter tonsils removed last week and is getting along splendidly. We hope to see her back in the store soon.

S. 1/c Tony Paniagua has docked at Los Angeles on the U.S.S. Bucknell Victory. He is looking forward to getting a navy discharge this trip.

Sgt. Sammy Cortez was home on sick leave recently. He is suffering from a slight attack of malarial fever. Just as soon as he shows enough improvement he will go from Ft. Baker to a discharge center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Petersen have bought Neilsen's service station and store on Niles Road. The Neilsens have gone into retirement.

Valentine Delgado is in civvies again, after a South Pacific jaunt of 45 months. He is really glad to be back and is surprised at the way things have changed. All of the boys are glad that Decoto is growing.

The Decoto Recreational Council has called a meeting for Friday evening at the Fire House at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to come will be welcome. Returned veterans are especially urged to attend and to join. There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

The Decoto firemen are giving a dance Saturday night at the Newark Pavilion. A good time is promised all who attend. Paul Paniagua is chairman of arrangements. His assistants are Paul T. Garcia, Joe Seaone and Don Martin.

HORTON HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE

Residents in the township who knew the man and liked him personally, and respected his ability as an artist, were shocked to learn of the death Wednesday of Charles O. Horton, California artist of note.

Only middle-aged, he died following an operation. His wife survives him. The couple made their home in Oakland.

Horton first became known to residents here when he taught art classes in the Hayward schools. Born in Oakland, he spent most of his youth in Hayward and came to love the country around here. At one time he, with other artists, exhibited his work at a show at the Country Club in Centerville.

Even now, he has a one-man show of his drawings at the De-Young museum. For years, he was connected with the University of California Extension Division, in the art department.

VETERAN SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES

Pfc. Leland Goularte, who for several weeks has been enjoying a furlough in Niles, has set himself up in what ought to be a booming business until December 24. He's selling Christmas trees next door to the Niles Electric Company.

Goularte was twice injured in service, first suffering a head injury from which he is recovering, and then having a hand severely injured when a grenade exploded before he could throw it.

After his 54-day furlough expires in January, he will go to Dibble hospital across the bay for a series of operations.

TYPHOON IN PACIFIC RELATED BY SAILOR

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LOCAL MAN'S FRIEND WRITES EXPERIENCE

Editor's Note—We are indebted to Harold Janssen of Niles for the privilege of publishing the following letter he received, which gives an account of the experience in a South Pacific typhoon of the vessel on which he served and which he left only two weeks before the tragic storm struck.

By S.C. 1/c LEO BRYANT

I am Ship's Company on a floating hotel, "The Biltmore," which has accommodations for some six hundred men and officers, and which housed Service Squadron Ten, the organizations which serviced Halsey's fleet at Eniwitok, Ulithi, Leyte, and other advanced sea bases.

My story begins on September 23 of this year. We had just transferred all the "Boot Pool" personnel off, and with 156 men aboard, we were going to be towed out of San Pedro Bay at Leyte, behind an AFT-98 (sea-going tug), and an IX (concrete supply ship). The sea was so quiet that if you had tossed a pebble into the water, it would have made ringlets. But all this was soon to change. For the next five days, everything was perfect—it was so calm that the barber cut hair during the day, and most of the crew fished off the fan tail. The nights were beautiful — large moon — white clouds even at night. We might have been going to James Hilton's Utopia, by water.

INTO TYPHOON

At approximately 6:30 p.m., we received a visual from the tug saying we were heading into a storm, in fact it was a typhoon. There were 14 craft in our convoy, mostly tugs and tows, and also a YTB (small retriever). None of the tows have propulsion or rudders, and they might be compared to a side car of a motorcycle. The Navy's description is an APL. For the next 30 minutes our radio was busy—we were told to dog down all the hatches, and sleep with our life jackets close at hand. The radio reported that two APL's had already been sunk by typhoons in this area, and our tug captain reported that he was afraid to turn into the wind for fear that we would capsize. So we put our stern to the wind and then all hell broke loose.

We had previously been given abandon ship stations, and once again we practiced up a bit. The rain began to fall, and the wind was howling like a "movie impersonation." I never knew that Mother Nature could be so violent. Everyone went below and to bed, but not for very long, as at 11:55 p.m., our P.A. system blared out, "All hands topside, prepare to abandon ship."

'ABANDON SHIP'

I've gained a few pounds since I left high school, but nevertheless I did the 100-yard dash in about 10 flat, and the distance was straight

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Often, when I'm in San Francisco, I'll stop in front of Podesta and Baldocchi's to gaze in admiration at the beautiful floral displays. Now I stop in front of the windows of the Niles Floral Shop and gaze with equal admiration. It's amazing, when you think about it, that such a beautiful little shop should come to a little town. It's prophetic, in a way. Looking into the future, we can see a whole street lined with attractive shops. Niles will eventually be a lovely little suburban town, and so, too, will Centerville, and the other towns in the township. So I'm wool gathering, am I? Don't be too sure of it. You have only to read the latest census figures of the city of Oakland to realize that Oakland will eventually overflow. And what is the logical direction for the overflow? Look at the way San Leandro and Hayward have built up in only a few years. Where will people live when these two cities have used up all their residential area? I'll give you only one guess. Cut this out and put it in your scrap book and look at it ten years from now, and it won't seem so funny to you then.

LOTS OF FUN!

By the time this paper goes to press I will no doubt have found the silver lining to this very black cloud that is enveloping me. I am sitting here at the typewriter writhing with the itching of poison oak, trying to keep dry from the drip, drip of rainwater that comes through the roof only a foot away from the typewriter, and wondering, meanwhile, how in heaven's name we can ever get this paper out when our printer has been sick for two days. And people say, "It must be fun working on a newspaper!!"

PAN-HANDLERS AGAIN?

A big strapping young fellow came in the office the other day acting rather cagey. "Could I see the manager?" he asked nervously. The "manager" came out. The man cornered him, and started to talk in a low voice.

I could scarcely stand the suspense. Who was he? Why was he talking in undertones?

When he left I asked breathlessly, "What did he want?"

"Seven cents," the editor replied succinctly.

"Seven cents!" I was left open-mouthed.

"Yep, seven cents. No more, no less."

"But why?" I asked.

"He wouldn't say."

Fate is cruel. I'll never know. In the first place why should a big strapping fellow like that be panhandling—and for such a little sum? Or is the price of coffee seven cents now?

THE INEVITABLE ENDING

Mrs. A.—Oh, there goes Mrs. Doe.

Mrs. B.—Isn't she stunning in that outfit?

Mrs. A.—Yes, she always dresses so becomingly.

Mrs. B.—And such a nice personality, too.

Mrs. A.—She's really a marvelous housekeeper.

Mrs. B.—Yes, but—er—oh, I shouldn't say anything, but don't you think she's a trifle affected? I mean — oh, but I shouldn't say anything.

Mrs. A.—You're exactly right. Of course I shouldn't say it either, because she's one of my dearest friends, but she DOES act as though she were Mrs. Van Astor or somebody.

Mrs. B.—And have you ever noticed—not that I hold it against her—how she dyes her hair?

Mrs. A.—Of course I have. It's too ridiculous. A woman of her age!

Mrs. B.—Yes, and she's an awful cat, too. Always talking about people. Of course I really shouldn't be talking about her, but you know how it is—

Mrs. A.—Of course, my dear! I agree with you absolutely. As a matter of fact, I honestly don't see how her husband can live with her.

Mrs. B.—You know, I was going to say the same thing!

Niles is closer to Europe than New York is to Asia.

THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Pfc. Walter Phippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phippen of Dairy avenue, is home after being almost three years with the Parachute Infantry. He saw service in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa. He was one of the first to land in Japan and the first American to enter Yokahama. He has several medals and ribbons, among them the Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Presidential Unit Citation. After a 30-day furlough, he will go to Camp Beale and expects to be discharged.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacey, are at home on Mulberry street after a two weeks' honeymoon spent at Pinecrest. They enjoyed the facilities of the resort, especially skiing, since heavy snows had fallen and on Thanksgiving Day they had dinner at the lodge, overlooking Strawberry Lake.

The regular meeting of the Newark Sportswomen will be held at the Newark Pavilion on December 12. President Mrs. Ora Rayber will call the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and after the business meeting, a birthday celebration will honor Sportswoman Miss Joyce Ruskofsky.

On December 11, Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville will entertain the ladies of the Alvarado Farm Center with a pot luck dinner. The members, who reside throughout the township, will exchange Christmas gifts and enjoy the Christmas tree celebration.

The Newark Sportsmen held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. The special business of the session was to nominate officers for the coming year.

A good time is to be expected on December 15 when the ladies of the Newark Improvement Club entertain their husbands with a turkey dinner. The dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Bolyard and a Christmas tree party will follow.

Mrs. Louise Chapman visited with her sister in Oakland for a few days last week. While there she went on a Christmas shopping tour and visited with several of her friends, accompanied by her niece, Ruth Ann Rodrigues.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Laurance Costa, on Thornton avenue, last Saturday night to wish her a "happy birthday" and present her with many lovely gifts. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldeira and daughter, Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milani and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Midaugh, Shirley Costa and Darlene Caldeira.

On December 2 at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, Robert F. Manley, Pharmacist Mate 3rd Class, was married to Mrs. Connie Souza. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Washington Union High School at Centerville. Mr. Paul Manley, brother of the groom, and his wife, both of San Francisco, acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and then the newlyweds left for their honeymoon.

Yvonne Caldeira visited in San Francisco last Sunday with friends. While in the city they had dinner at "Ripley's" and attended the comedy, "Dear Ruth," now playing at the Geary Theater.

The dance at the Newark Pavilion Saturday night, December 8, will be given by the Decoto Fire-

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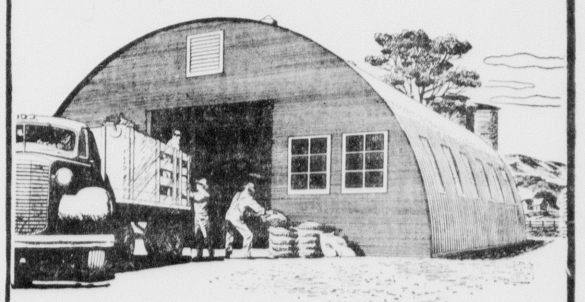

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One of the Bible citations in the sermon is from the 33rd Psalm, "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

WOOL GROWERS FACE LOSS OF MARKETS

Wool growing may become completely unprofitable in postwar years unless American growers can sell the public on wool's natural fabric advantages, according to Professor J. F. Wilson of the department of animal husbandry on the Davis campus of the University of California.

SKATING REVUE COMING SOON

One of the most novel and colorful extravaganzas in the entertainment field, Harold Steinman's "Skating Varieties of 1946," will return to San Francisco's Civic Auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 16, for its second annual engagement here.

The star-studded skating revue, produced at a cost of $250,000 and with a cast of 125 headed by lovely

Gloria Nord, will continue nightly in 15 gala performances through January 30.

"Skating Vanities" is a lavish product of Broadway, directed by Fanchon and Marco, and including gorgeous costumes and settings, solo and ensemble dance routines, comedy, acrobatics and many unusual variety acts during its two and one-half hour presentation.

The dazzling revue claims one of the largest chorus lines in show business, with 60 beauteous and talented girls, each an accomplished skater and ballet dancer in her own right. These glamorous chorines, called the "Vanity Fairs," appear in several of the show's major production numbers, and participate in smaller units in most of the "Skating Vanities" 30 all-star variety acts.

Among the many innovations to be introduced to northern California audiences during the show's San Francisco run is a specially-designed series of ramps, down which the skaters descend onto the sound proof masonite arena floor in a thrilling entrance. It is the first time such a novel entrance has ever been attempted.

Although "Skating Vanities" is now in its fourth years the coming engagement will mark the revue's second showing in San Francisco. The 1945 edition proved itself a tremendous success in the bay city, and present indications are that the 1946 presentation will draw record crowds.

Tickets will be on sale December 10 at the Crane box office, 245 Powell street, San Francisco. Special attention will be given to mail orders.

The town of Belvedere in Marin County was incorporated December 24, 1896.

Milton was 57 years old when he wrote "Paradise Lost."

KRAFTILE COMPANY ERECTS 'QUONSET' IN SAN JOSE

Following close on the heels of the recent announcement that Kraftile company had become distributor for Stran-Steel "packaged" steel housing of the wartime "Quonset" type, C. W. Kraft, president of the growing industry, made known today that the first private commercial, or industrial unit of this kind to be erected in the west is now going up in San Jose for the Liqua Zone Company, Ltd.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

The Machine Repair Shop at Mission San Jose, owned and operated by Dan Cross and his helper, Frank Alberts, has been undergoing a lot of improving in the last few weeks. Mr. Cross has had a new pit for greasing and repairing built in the garage and has installed his new lathe on a cement base and had new work benches built to facilitate faster work. They have purchased a Dodge truck and will convert it into a tow truck with hoist as soon as they can find time from their busy days of repair work. He also handles all Union products and gasoline. He was a former shipyard worker at Moore's.

Via Baby Express on November 29, little Gerald Telles arrived at the Hayward Hospital to begin life with his mommie and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles, and other brother, David Lee. The young man weighted eight pounds and four ounces. The Telles family are now residents of Irvington but Leland is a native Missionite.

On Sunday evening little Edward Allen Andrade, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, entertained his cousins, David Lee Telles and brother, Glenn, at a birthday party at the Andrade home here. The grown-ups included, his momie and daddy, Miss Rosemary Telles, his aunt and Mrs. Rose Telles, his grandmother.

The old Mission San Jose Guadelupe grounds have been undergoing a face lifting lately. All the palm trees have been trimmed and look a hundred percent better. The flowers have been preened and the fence in front of the Dominican Convent grounds at the end of the Mission have been painted a fawn buff, blending in with the surrounding landscape.

Miss Marjorie Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Odessa DeMotte, are now employed at the Weibel Champagne Winery here on the Hidden Valley road. This is a new concern, moving here from San Francisco.

Corporal Arehur Steele of Camp Hood is home with his wife, Mildred, and son, Douglas, on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Steele, who is a clerk at the postoffice in Mission, is taking a two weeks' vacation while he is home and Mrs. Ruth Santos, the former Ruth Justus, is acting as clerk in her absence.

Hazel and Lawrence Williams of Palo Alto and their children spent Monday here at the home of Mrs. Sara Boggini, doing some repair work on the Boggini residence.

There are a few additions being added to a couple of homes here. Henryl Kempton is adding some rooms to the Perreira residence on Ellsworth street so his wife and two children can have living quarters with her parents while he is working, and the home of Mrs. Mary Cardoza on Bryant street is undergoing a number of changes with her two daughters and their families home.

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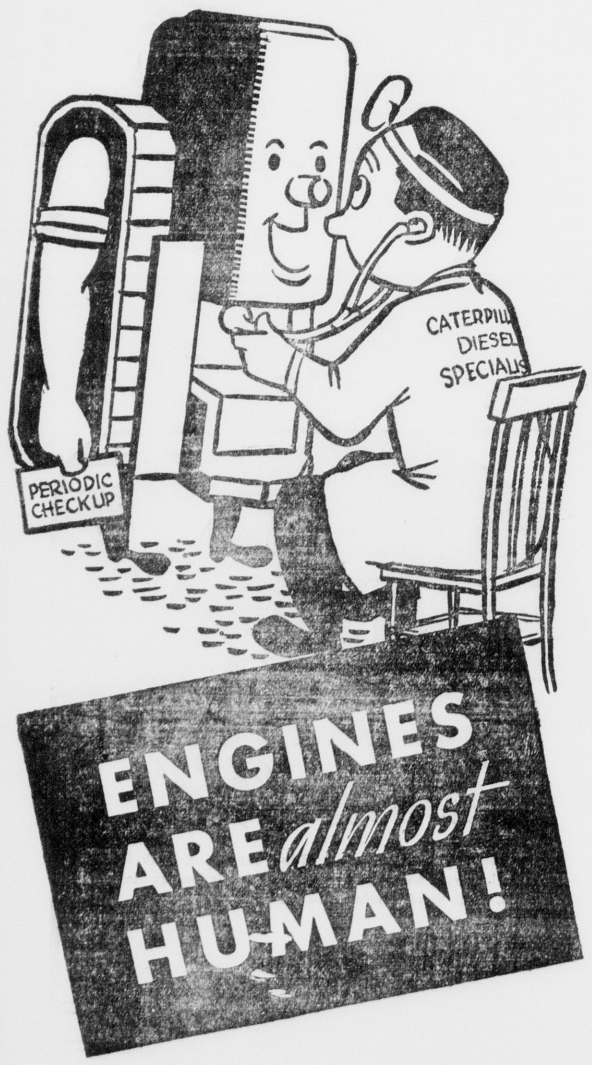

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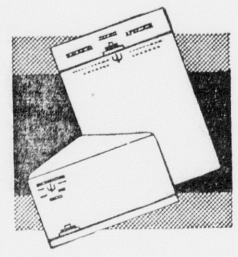

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Sportsmen's News

Governor Earl Warren next week will be asked to place upon the agenda for the special session of the legislature a request for an appropriation of $11,000,000 for a fish and game building program, the funds to come from the postward employment reserve fund.

He also will be asked to schedule an additional support and construction budget of $1,600,000 to come from the State Fish and Game Preservation Fund. This latter item is to supplement the budget approved by the legislature at its regular 1945 session.

This action highlighted the November meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission in San Francisco November 24.

Emil J. N. Ott Jr., executive secretary of the commission, was authorized to secure appraisals on the Moffat Tract in Madera county, with the view of purchase for a public shooting grounds.

The commission approved the following Federal Aid to Wildlife Projects, to be financed jointly by the federal and state governments: Study of life history and management of the ring-necked pheasant in California; study of the effect of brush burning on wildlife in California; and study of the status of the Chuckar and Hungarian partridges in California.

The Associated Sportsmen urges all sportsmen and public spirited citzens to lend their vigorous support to the pollution bill now before congress. Known as HR 3972, it is considered essential for the future control of pollution of inland waters in this state.

The bill allows companies to figure amounts paid for treatment plants as deductible from their net incomes.

Pollution was reported responsible for the killing of 1658 striped bass in the Salinas river recently, as counted by Warden F. Post of that district. Salinas has promised to try to rectify part of the damage by cutting down on the load going through its treatment plants.

AGRICULTURAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES GOOD

Opportunities for employment in agricultural fields are excellent at present and the demand seems likely to continue, according to F. L. Griffin, supervisor of the two-year curriculum on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Even before the war little difficulty was experienced in placing qualified graduates in their fields, Griffin says, and the number of technical workers now available is far less than needed in the industries associated with agriculture.

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VICTORY LOAN BONDS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By TED R. GAMBLE
National Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury

The Victory Loan, now under way, is the crucial test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the $11 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation and to make secure the Peace for which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives. That is why we are asking for $4 billion from individuals, $2 billion of it from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for other necessary governmental expenditures during the next few months.

Ted R. Gamble

The Budget Bureau recently estimated total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at $66.4 billion, or $33.7 billion below 1945. Receipts were estimated at $36 billion, but these may be reduced somewhat by the new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of $30.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is in order to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for funds.

In the first seven war loan drives, we set total quotas of $95 billion for all investors, and sold $135,749,000,000 in war loan bonds. Every loan was oversubscribed. Billions more were sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual pieces of the popular Series E bonds alone.

Where did this money come from? Our figures show that individuals provided the Treasury with $49 billion net out of the $98 billion in new funds that has become available to them since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings or commercial bank accounts. Insurance companies and savings banks invested all of the $22 billion in new funds that they received. State and local governments invested $5 billion of th $6 billion available. Private corporations had $39 billion of new funds from current surpluses and we obtained $28 billions of it. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded wartime operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of their $17 billion of new funds in government securities.

In short, up to the end of the Seventh War Loan, non-bank investors provided the government with $121 billion net of the $207 billion it had to borrow since May 1, 1941, the balance of $85 billion being absorbed by commercial Federal Reserve banks, most of it in open market purchases. Except for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits, we have not permitted the banks to subscribe directly to war loan securiites in the last five war bond drives, nor in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant achievements of our program is the widespread distribution of the public debt. Millions of people who never before saved a penny in their lives, now own savings bonds. It is estimated that three-quarters of the Series E bonds sold to individuals were acquired by persons earning $5000 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total Federal debt outstanding. An even larger proportion of the interest paid out on this debt will go to individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on postwar purchasing power.

Investing in Victory Bonds will build a second economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump back into indifference and selfishness if we are to keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we could live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability if for no other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men. They have done their job, and have done it well. It is up to us to finish ours, so that they may come back to the kind of an America they dreamed about—a land of opportunity with full employment, full production and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express again our faith in America.

The House of the Four Winds, California's "Yankee Hall of Records," was the first structure in Monterey to boast a weather vane —hence the name.

Dawn Over Death

Coast Guard Photo

ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

Centerville School News

By Lorraine Gomes

MOVIES

On Tuesday, December 4, Mr. George Duff came to the Centerville school to show movies for the students.

TRAFFIC PATROL

On Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the Traffic Patrol attended the Niles Theatre.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Centerville Elementary school has organized three basketball teams. The teams and players are as follows: First team—Stanley Mack and Buddy Bettencourt, forwards; Albert Fargundes, center; Harley Brandt, running guard; and Billy Short, guard.

Second team—Loyd Smith and Sammy Nakamora, forwards; Tony Barcide, center; Todashi Sugento, running guard; and Armando Morlos, guard.

Third team — Tom Nieto and Ronald Cardoza, forwards; George Silveira, center; Satosh Sekighama, running guard; and Jerry Browning, guard.

These teams hope to compete with teams from other schools.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon, December 14, at one o'clock, the students of the Centerville Elementary school will have a Christmas program.

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MANUEL J. BERNARDO,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Dated: November 14th, 1945.
E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administrator,
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The average age of passenger cars now on the roads in California is 7.2 years.

ARCHITECT DESCRIBES HOUSE OF FUTURE

Double duty rooms and more livable kitchens are predicted as part of the house to come, by Michael Goodman, Berkeley architect and associate professor of architecture at the University of California.

Housing should be designed for simple living so as to strip housekeeping to the essentials, Professor Goodman believes. The house will be made more useful and at the same time less expensive by planning rooms that will serve more than one function. Thus the seldom-used rumpus room will become the hobby room in which all members of the family will enjoy their spare time, and the living room will be the center of group life instead of an exhibit of what some designers can do with glass and furniture.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION

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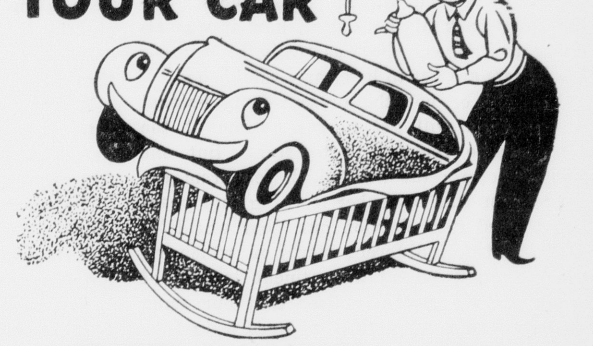

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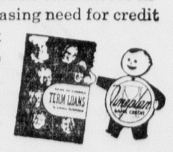

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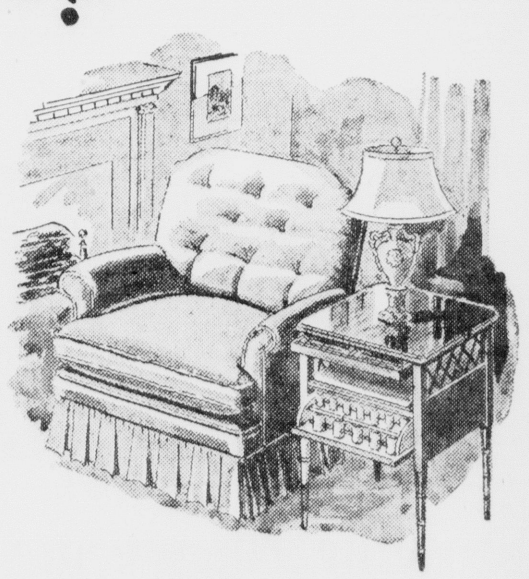

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December 7, 1941

Pearl Harbor lay serene and still in the lazy atmosphere of a pleasant Sunday morning. The big battlewagons, like sleeping giants, rode quietly at anchor. If there was any uneasiness about the growing tension between Japan and the United States it was not outwardly evident.

On the far horizon a plane appeared. Then more planes. They must be ours, of course. But thirty minutes later our great fleet lay desperately wounded; Pearl Harbor was a shambles.

The events of that fateful morning—the shock, the slaughter, the heroic but hopeless defense of our great naval base have all been told and retold countless times. Volumes have been written about it. But the whole story—the story back of the attack, how it was allowed to happen, who was really to blame—these facts are yet to be clearly established.

Whether or not the present congressional investigation will get to the bottom of the tragic fiasco remains to be seen. But one thing is clear: the hell which fell from the heavens on that December morning four years ago blasted into oblivion our "old world"—that isolated, indifferent world in which we thought we lived on a continent instead of a globe. We saw in a flash that our smug security was a myth, that we were wide open to attack and were threatened with annihilation.

That we survived at all was not due to our ability to recover quickly but the failure of the enemy to follow up his advantage.

It is not so important that we remember Pearl Harbor as a military battle nor should we remember it merely to nurse hatred toward the Japs, but we must never forget the lesson it taught us. Never again must we be unprepared, off guard or indifferent to world tensions.

There must never be another Pearl Harbor.

Don Quixote Rides Again

The apparent policy of OPA is to encourage the idea that anyone who raises a voice in protest against OPA methods is promoting inflation.

During the war, rigid price ceilings were strongly supported by retail distributors. One of the purposes of such ceilings was to curb civilian production, thus turning more effort toward war production. With the sudden ending of the war, the problem changed entirely. Rigid price ceilings that hurt civilian production should have been immediately abandoned because high civilian production then became the one sure way to prevent inflation.

Ever since the end of war, retailers have strongly urged a flexible stabilization program wherein prices would be freed of control or adjusted, with the primary purpose of encouraging production and letting high production in turn control inflation. Only in this way do the retailers feel that inflation can be controlled and eventually permit a return to a truly competitive free market.

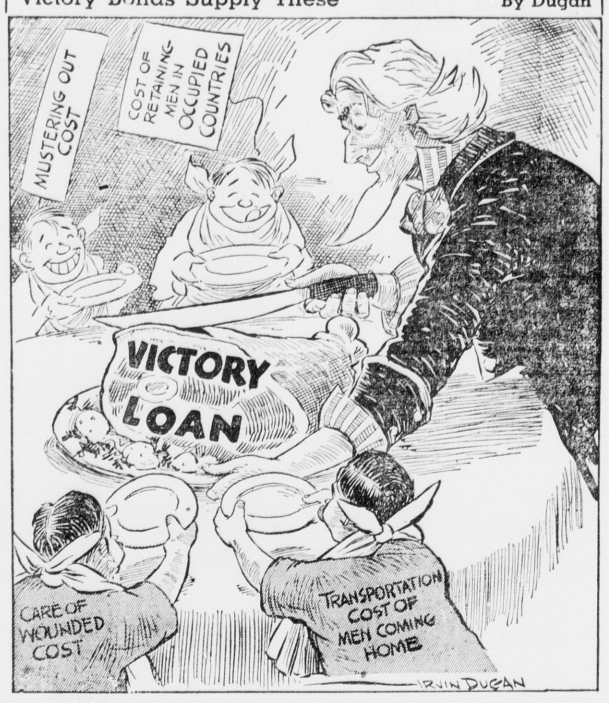
Today, months after the end of the war, OPA is riding in the best Don Quixote style, jousting against inflation with the obsolete weapon of rigid ceilings. Vaingloriously it is giving the windmills a terrific beating. But, and here is the damning evidence of OPA's hallucinations: Attractive price ceilings apply to essential goods that no longer exist—goods that have literally been driven off the market.

A single low cost retailer cites the following attempt to stock his stores for a three-month period: 660,000 work socks were ordered, 150,000 received; 1,100,000 men's shirts to sell for less than 50 cents were needed, none obtainable—the same was true of men's shorts; 360,000 children's union suits were needed, 36,000 obtained; in $1.98 millinery, 62,500 women's hats were needed, 8,400 secured; in the $2.49 bracket for the same article, 14,000 were needed, five received. Space limits the citing of more figures. Every one of these shortages could have been corrected by a slightly higher price which was forbidden by OPA.

OPA admits that shortages are inflationary. It then proceeds to make more shortages.

The penalties of dictatorial economic control are beginning to appear.

Victory Bonds Supply These — By Dugan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IRWIN DUGAN

REV. JAMES BROWN ANNOUNCES TOPIC FOR SUNDAY SERMON

"Our Worship, Objective or Subjective?" will be the sermon topic at the Newark Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 10 a.m. Protestants are divided into denominations by doctrine and economics, but especially by their conception of the place of worship in their church services, states Rev. James M. Brown, who will seek to show the two extreme positions where the ideal Christian fits in.

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FARM NEWS
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DAIRYPRODUCTS PROSPECTS

Between now and next April, dairy farmers seem likely to keep milk production in this country about as high as last winter.

Although the dairy feed situation is tight in California, it is good elsewhere. Including the the government payments, dairymen will probably reap returns for milk and butterfat which will again approach the record.

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predict returns for whole milk will average a little lower than a year ago. But, with considerably higher payments on butterfat, returns to the fairymen per pound will run quite a bit higher than last winter.

Checking on the feed supplies, the economists find enough to allow farmers to feed grain concentrates liberally. And feed prices will probably run about the same as last year. All in all, they figure the price of milk and butterfat compared to the price of feed will favor the dairy farmer.

Until next April, the economists expect the output of most manufactured dairy products, especially butter and cheese, to run below the output of the same months the year before. They think the strong demand for fluid cream will tend to hold down the output of butter. And cuts in military takings together with removal of government orders, will make for lower output of American cheddar cheese.

For the next few months, the output of creamery butter is likely to run at the lowest rates in a quarter of a century, but civilians will get some more butter than last winter. The decline in output of butter will be more than offset, temporarily, by government agencies releasing about 100 million paunds of butter for civilian sale.

BE SURE OF YOUR FERTILIZER SUPPLY

Farmers are warned by the Agricultural Extension Service to order fertilizers early again this year, because of expected congestion in production and delivery facilities.

With that thought in mind, Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison suggests farmers observe six little rules on the way to store fertilizers.

First, he says, make sure you store your fertilizer in a dry building where the flooring is above the ground.

Second, stack bags of fertilizer close together . . . so the fertilizer won't take up so much moisture from the air.

Third, avoid breaking bags in handling the fertilizer . . . loose fertilizer will damage the good bags.

Fourth,make separate stacks of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, ammonium nitrate, or any other type of fertilizer. That will make it easier to clean up and keep separate if any of the materials are spilled accidentally.

Fifth, store dry and use care in stacking and handling.

Sixth, keep sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate away from hay, feeds, and organic meals to prevent fires. Make sure you burn all empty bags which have had sodium and ammonium nitrates in them, and, of course, keep the farm animals away from stored sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate for their good as well as your own.

EUROPEAN FOOD CROPS

Some European areas experienced other difficulties than war this season and during the farming season now closed, agriculture in Europe was hard hit.

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says Department of Agriculture men now in Europe believe European farmers will be able to raise more next year. Weather permitting, it will take several years to get production back to what it was before the war. In the meantime, European countries will depend more than ever on agriculture in America and other farming countries.

Farming in Eastern Europe has been thrown off balance by the shifting of farm populations, land reforms, changed farm controls, and heavy losses of livestock, farm machinery, and transport equipment, as well as the late military operations.

GOOD HEIFERS FOR HERD IMPROVEMENT

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison hands us a report from a University specialist which says that dairy heifers are plentiful over the country as a whole and dairymen are beginning to reduce the number of heifers raised for herd improvements. This report comes from G. E. Gordon, specialist in dairying, of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

"Although dairymen may sense a demand for fewer replacement heifers," Gordon says, "good heifers are always needed for replacement and dairymen will be able to make a closer selection to insure heifers for the milking herd. These heifers will be selected from the best sires and dams as shown by the herd production records, and then developed properly from calfhood.

"There is no saving of milk by restricting the feed of heifers, because a good heifer, well fed, will mature from one to three months earlier than if poorly fed and will make a larger and better producer."

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says dairymen wishing to go further into the problem of raising good heifer calves will be interested in a publication available through the local offices of the Agricultural Extension Service, basement post office building, Hayward. This circular, "Raising Dairy Calves in California," illustrates and discusses many of the problems in successfully raising a dairy calf. It does not cost a penny, you know. You just write for it or call at the offices of the Agricultural Extension Service. Let me repeat the name, "Raising Dairy Calves in California, and the address, Agricultural Extension Service, basement post office building, Hayward.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS IS POPULAR

The class in flower arrangement, meeting at the Decoto library every Monday evening, is proving to be very popular. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, instructor, has many clever and novel ideas for holiday decorations that are meeting with the approval of those who attend this interesting class.

There is still room for a few more members. The class is part of the adult education program carried on by the high school, and is offered without a fee.

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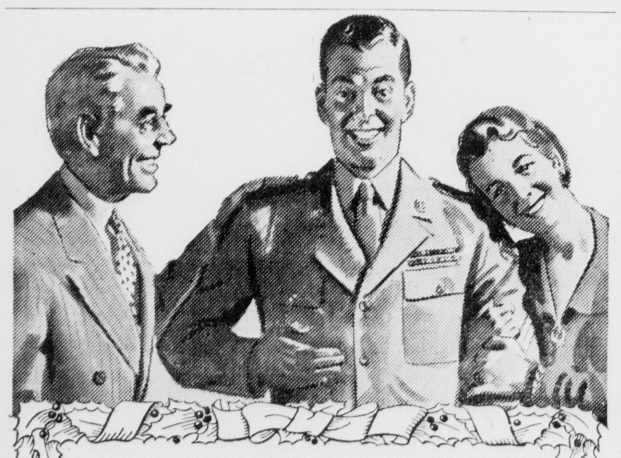

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...Around the Township...

Paul Power Home After Three Years

Paul Power, son of Mrs. Thomas J. Power of Centerville, is greeting old friends in the township again after an absence of three years which he spent in Honolulu and Japan as a special agent with the Military Intelligence.

A graduate of the University of California in '41, he taught English and social studies at Washington Union High School and at Abraham Lincoln High School in San Jose.

His experiences in foreign lands are said to be as interesting as those one reads about in books.

Back from Washington

Mr. I. A. Halliday returned this week from a week's sojourn in Yakima, Washington. The Hallidays, who still own a home up there, resided there before coming to Irvington.

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Nellie Warren Bride At Simple Ceremony

By LOIS JUSTUS

At a very simple and quiet wedding in San Jose on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Miss Nellie Marie Warren, daughter of Mrs. Faye Castro of the Mission, and John David Huddleson of Oakland, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely white wool street dress with brown accessories, and carried her husband's tiny rain-stained Bible that had accompanied him on all the battlefields of Europe. It had been covered with white satin for the ceremony, and from it green orchids hung.

Nellie was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Frank Castro. They were attended by the groom's sister and her husband.

Mrs. Huddleson is a graduate of the Mission grammar school and Washington Union High School class of '41. She was employed at one time at the Nathan Dohrman store in San Jose as their window designed and decorator. Later she moved to San Francisco where she did designing for one of the leading stores.

The young groom is a very recently discharged vet of Uncle Sam's Army and spent many long months in European battle areas.

A delicious buffet supper was served at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro on the Mission-Niles highway. Chef William Allison, former caterer of San Francisco, managed the affair, serving chicken a la cream patties as the main course. The lovely bride's cake was cut and served by the bride and groom.

The young couple will honeymoon in Merced and vicinity, returning to the Mission later in the week. Due to housing shortage they do not know at present where they will make their future home.

New Residents Employed at Nursery

Mrs. Elizabeth Greene of Chicago and Miss Jean Kay of San Jose are now residing in one of the Orcutt apartments. They have recently taken positions with the California Nursery as secretaries.

Buy Home in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson have bought a home and are living on Hyacenth avenue in Oakland. Mr. Emerson, recently discharged from the service, has taken a position with the Anderson Interior Decorating Company., and Mrs. Emerson (Betty Denton) is working again at the Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Nearly $1500 was collected at the St. Edward's parish fair at Newark.

Mrs. Delinda Ribeiro became the bride of Manuel Duarte at a ceremony in Centerville. The bride was Mr. Duarte book- a ceremony in Centerville. The bride was Mr. Duarte's book-

The new St. Anne's Church in Alvarado, it was stated, would be ready for occupancy in two weeks. It cost approximately $25,000.

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Mrs. Hirsch and Mrs. Dusterberry Return from Trip to Mexico

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, who has had a cold ever since her return from Mexico a week ago Wednesday, is telling her friends that she thinks she will go back to Mexico. She's only joking, of course, but she and Mrs. Dusterberry had such a wonderful time in that country of manana that she would be willing to go back at any time.

The two ladies flew both ways, and claim that flying is the only way to travel. They also visited Guatamala. They left for Mexico on October 31, with warnings from well-meaning friends and relatives to watch out for high prices and bad water. Neither the prices nor the water caused them any trouble, however, and they were never in better health all the time they were down there.

Snow Scene at Birthday Party

A lovely winter scene with trees, and snow and little snow men as the centerpiece on the birthday party table of little two-year-old Michael Nordvik, made the eyes of his little guests open wide with wonder, at his birthday party held at his Centerville home on December 1. His daddy, T/5 Karl Nordvik wasn't able to be present, as he is stationed at Manila; but both grandmothers were there, Mrs. T. E. Lund of Alameda, and Mrs. Harry Weber of Centerville.

The little guests, who were accompanied by their mothers, included Jill Voorhees, Susan Pestarino, Katherine Pestarino, Diane Hygelund, Joyce Nordvik, Caroline Nordvik, Marilyn Pimentel, Nolan Steinmetz, Bruce Belshaw, Hal Janssen, Jerry Janssen, Edwin Buck and David Silva.

Honeymooners Now "At Home"

Following a honeymoon spent in the Santa Cruz mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy Partridge are letting their friends know that they are now "at home" in Alameda.

The new Mrs. Partridge, who is the former Mary Ann Graber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graber of Niles, was married to Elmer Partridge, ART 1/c, on November 22, at the Hayward Methodist Church. The bride has recently been discharged from the WAVES. Her husband formerly made his home in Pontiac, Michigan, before entering the service. The couple are now living near the Alameda air base.

Niles Family to Move to Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vail, who have lived in and around Niles for the past ten years, are planning to pull up stakes in January and move back to Elk River, Minnesota. Mr. Vail, who was formerly a cow-tester for the Federal Department of Agriculture, has more recently operated a poultry farm on Fremont avenue. The couple have two boys, Spencer and Kimball. They plan to live in Minnesota, their former home, for a year or more, and then eventually return to Niles. "When we come back to California, we'll come to Niles," said Mr. Vail. "We like it here."

Oakland Residents Move to Niles

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hale of Oakland have bought the Haines home in Canyon Heights and will move into it as soon as possible. The Hales are the parents of Mrs. C. W. Chrysler, whose husband has a partnership in the Niles Furniture Company.

George Emersons Celebrate at Hawaiian Gardens

An evening of dinner dancing was spent at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose recently by Marianne Maxwell, Evelyn Bettencourt, S.K. 1/c Jack Silva, and E1M 2/c Edward Bettencourt, in celebration of Miss Maxwell's birthday.

Lt. Owen and Wife Guests of Dr. Chung

Mrs. Lucille Owen of Niles and her husband, Lt. William J. Owen, who has just returned from flying in the Burma-India area, had the rare opportunity last Sunday night of being guests at a buffet supper at the San Francisco home of Dr. Margaret Chung. Dr. Chung holds open house every Sunday evening, and her affairs are attended by most of the notables who visit San Francisco, civilians and Navy and Army men alike. Present at the Sunday night affair, among others, according to Mrs. Owen, were Dudley Field Malone, General Davis, and sally Rand, numbering around 75 guests altogether.

Mrs. Owen and her husband, who has already returned to his base in Texas, were also invited by Dr. Chung to Christmas dinner, but had to refuse the invitation because Mrs. Owen and her sister, Mrs. Dot Nickel, who owns the Niles Sweet Shop, are leaving for Springfield, Missouri on December 17, to visit relatives, and also to visit Lt. Owen enroute. They will be gone for two weeks.

Dinner Precedes Fr. Copeland Address

Preceding the address made by Father Copeland at Irvington last night, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington entertained at dinner. Those present, in addition to Father Copeland, were Mrs. Thomas J. Power, Paul Power, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, Miss E. L. Ryan, and Miss Eda Beronio.

Rev. Groves to Attend Ordination

The Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. will go to San Mateo next Saturday, December 15, to attend and participate in the ordination of Robert Tourigney, assistant at the Church of St. Matthews.

Back at Work

Miss Lorraine Henderson has returned to her position at the Niles post office following an illness that kept her confined to her home for 10 days.

Evelyn Brown to Wed on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Warm Springs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evely, to Sgt. Leonard Rose, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. J. C. Oliveira of Alvarado. The wedding will take place on December 22 at Mission San Jose.

Miss Brown, popular young secretary at the Washington Union High School, has been employed there for four years. Prior to that, she studied at Healds Business College in San Jose, from which she graduated. She is a graduate of the local high school.

Her fiance, returned recently from Okinawa, had been overseas for 28 months, and will be stationed at Shoemaker until his discharge in May.

David Lush is Visitor in Niles

An unexpected caller at the J. C. Shinn home this week was David Lush, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lush who are summer visitors in Niles. The young man had just been commissioned an ensign and is on his way to his ship which will be the Antietam. The Antietam, incidentally, is the same ship that is commanded by Commander Allen Shinn, who is said to be on his way home. Dr. and Mrs. Lush, when they were in Niles, stayed at the Shinn home.

Visits in Kansas

Miss Ruthagene Davis, who for several months was cashier at the Niles Theater, has gone to Kansas City for an indefinite stay with her aunt, and grandparents.

In Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Jeap Van Ophen left Friday for Plymouth, where they will visit for a week. Mrs. Van Ophen is Mrs. Laura Whipple's niece.

Attend Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Stella Benbow and Mrs. Carl Mohn attended the American Legion Auxiliary district meeting in Oakland at the Oakland Memorial building on November 21.

Mrs. Pugmire Returns

Mrs. Olive Pugmire has returned to her home in Niles from a three weeks' trip that took her to Redondo Beach and Salt Lake City.

Visits Parents

Aileen Tracy of Los Angeles is visiting at the Irvington home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burnsed.

MRS. J. R. WHIPPLE HEADS SEAL SALE

Mrs. J. R. Whipple of Niles heads the township-wide committee which will direct the 1945 sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for tuberculosis control work.

The 39th annual seal sale throughout the nation, in which the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association participates, will continue until Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Ford of Niles is vice-chairman for Washington Township. Also serving are Mrs. C. L. Best, W. W. Bolton, E. Dixon Bristow, L. R. Burdick, Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Judge Allen G. Norris and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Town committeemen are as follows:

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Decoto: Mrs. A. A. Amaral (chairman), Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna.

Irvington: Mrs. A. D. Hirsch (chairman), Miss Carmelita Berge, Mrs. R. L. Pond.

Mission San Jose and Warm Springs: Miss Anita Gallego (chairman), Mrs. George Dickey, Miss Theresa Gallegos, Mrs. O. L. Starr.

Newark: Mrs. E. H. Harris (chairman), Mrs. Franklin Brown, Miss Edith Ross.

Niles: Edward Enos (chairman), Mrs. Harold Janssen, Mrs. Jean Vanophem, Mrs. Robert Vieux.

The sale of seals, Mrs. Whipple explains, is the sole means of support of the association which conducts a year-round program for the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

Read Register Want Ads

Mrs. Silverthorne Leaves Niles School

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silverthorne were week-end isvitors here from Seattle. They were accompanied by their son, Earl, whose wife has been teaching at the Niles school. She resigned this week, however, and has returned to Seattle with her husband, to make their home. He has just recently been discharged from the service.

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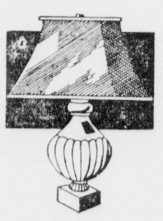

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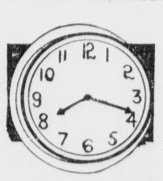

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10—President Jackson issues proclamation against Nullification, 1832.

11—Indiana admitted to Union as 19th State, 1816.

12—Japs sink U. S. gunboat "Panay," 1937.

13—"Continental" navy begins ship construction, 1775.

14—American Academy of Social and Political Science formed, 1899.

15—First ten amendments to Constitution (Bill of Rights) ratified, 1791.

16—Board of Inquiry appointed to Investigate Pearl Harbor, 1941.

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NEWS IN NEWARK

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men. Everyone should enjoy Maurice Angers music, especially his piano playing, and a good time is promised by the firemen.

Mrs. Anthony Cunha was greatly surprised when her relatives favored her with an unsuspected party. Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldeira and daughters, Yvonne and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldeira and daughter, Loretta, and Amelia Milani.

Mrs. Hayden Freitas, Mrs. Ray Eagler, Helen Guardanapo, Helen Cordeniz of Newark, and Victoria Corchero of Decoto went to San Francisco last Sunday where they enjoyed dinner and the theater.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Patricia Ann Collins

The primary grades are going to present a Christmas program on December 12. The teachers in charge are Miss Tharp and Mrs. Collins. There will be two short plays and orchestra selections.

The Newark school will have a vacation starting December 15, to start again on January 2, 1946.

The red and blue stripes of the Haitian flag represent the union of pure and mixed blooded peoples in the island.

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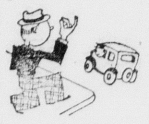
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up. When I reached topside, the wind was blowing the rain like bullets, and actually beating the paint off the ship. The towing cable had broken between the tug and the IX, and this huge concrete ship was drifting directly into us!

It was only 100 yards off our port bow when our bos'n mate and the deck force broke loose the pelican hooks, and let our bridle and cable go clattering into the ocean. One moment the IX would be 75 to 100 feet above us, and the next moment we would be the same distance above them. Our bow is made of one half inch steel plate, and it seemed like tissue paper to me at this time.

All of a sudden I remembered how a tug had accidentally rammed our bow when we were in the Atlantic, and put a huge hole in the bow. I also thought how the "Pittsburgh" had lost her bow in an earlier typhoon.

SLIM CHANCE

What chance did we have, with not even a screw? Somehow this green monster, the IX, wiggled past our bow, and dragged away to sea. We could see her personnel on the fan tail when she passed us, and she had all her available lights on as we did. By now the storm was hitting its peak, and our barometer hit the bottom.

For the next 28 hours, we beat a path to this instrument, hoping to see it rise. By this time, the crew and the officers were somewhat excited, and I personally was glad that I had $10,000 worth of government insurance. I think I am safe in saying that 100 per cent of the crew did some praying, and I'm no Christian, but include me also.

One seaman stepped out on the weather deck, and fainted. I didn't see how it could get any worse, but it did! I think that every man on the ship was topside, except the O.D., crouching behind any kind of shelter they could find. At 2:45 a.m. came the order, "stand by for a ram," and also "prepare to abandon ship."

'ABANDON SHIP'

Another IX of our convoy was about 50 yards off our bow, and bearing down on us. Next came the order to "abandon ship," but not one man jumped nor tried to. I think that everyone weighed his chances for survival and decided to ride it out. It was a wise choice, because no one could have licked that sea.

Our ship is a flat bottomed craft about 265 feet long, and has a beam of 60 feet. It resembles a cheese-box, and in calm water a small 36-foot craft will give it a four-degree roll, so you can imagine what a 75-100 foot wave would do to us. We would rise 100 feet, and then fall off into a small wave coming up, and the vibration which followed would knock a man down. Meanwhile the second IX barely missed our bow by 20 feet, and by this time men were scared stiff. We were ordered to throw all loose gear overboard, and this included guns, gun parts, motor scooters (which several of the boys had hooked in the Boston Navy yard), lumber, steel pipe, and anything that would come loose.

TRIES TO SLEEP

At about 4:00 a.m., I decided to get some sleep and I bedded down in a quonset hut on topside—the Lt. Com. sack—shoes and all, wet clothes, and I covered up with the hope of getting some sleep. The rain was making a hell of a noise, flying fish were beating against the ship and landing on topside, men were yelling, and occasionally a man would lose his footing and go sliding across the deck on the seat of his pants, taking two men with him. Every ship had its radios busy and all were pleading for help. We heard one plea, an ATS stating that they were out of fuel, and taking on more water than they could pump out. Another ship, the small YTB, was taking water down her stack, and by now we considered ourselves lucky to be afloat.

At about 4:30 a.m., Collins, our E.M. 2/c, lay down beside me, and 15 minutes later, our junior officer, Ensign Ray, shook him and told him we were taking a port list, and to go below and pump oil or water over the side. The ship was bucking like one of Zane Grey's western broncs, and I decided to get up and sit it out. Immediately after I had walked out of the hut, a huge chest of drawers came crashing into the bed where I was sleeping.

CENTER OF STORM

For the next three hours I stood in a passageway leading to topside waiting for the dawn, and five of us were imagining when the typhoon would cease, but no one did any betting!

Next came a radio message from the tug asking if we could see any stars, and by-gosh, we could. We answered yes, and he said, "You're right in the middle of the storm." At 8:00, I saw there was no let-up in the wind, and decided once more to try and get some sleep. What was troubling me most was that curse—sea sickness! I have been at sea for exacly one year, and as yet have never been able to straighten out my semi-circular canals, and keep from turning green, and vomiting all over the place, at the slightest roll of the ship. Personally, I think I would have made a much better soldier. Taking advantage of the situation, I grabbed a No. 10 can, and a spare life-jacket, and lay down on the deck. I had plenty of company, and there were also plenty of fellows using cans.

HATCHES CAVE IN

At approximately 11:00 a.m., the JOOD reported that two large hatches on the bottom deck were caving in under the weight of the water, and we were taking on water. Once again Rosaries appeared, and the American sailor added another grey hair to his collection. Our ship-fitter was sea-sick, but all hands gathered wood, metal pipes, and they finally got the hatches welded shut, and we also checked them every 10 minutes to see how they were holding out. We put out another plea for help, and the Okinawa reported that DE's, AO's, were in the vicinity standing by, waiting for the storm to subside, so they could pick us up.

Everyone felt better, and I probably checked on how long the average typhoon lasted, and every 30 minutes I'd take a quick trip topside to look at the barometer, and also a look at the sea and the wind, but to no avail. The crew was becoming more accustomed to our predicament by now, and some of them ate — spam, crackers, apples, etc., but I still was vomiting food that I ate two days ago, so I left well enough alone.

PLAYS PIANO

Our doctor sat in the wardroom reading and even cracked a smile or two. Our TM 2/c (Powers) played the piano, and sang, and the rest of us prepared to settle down for a second night under the same conditions. I slept light, and with a definite plan for an escape lest the ship should capsize or sink. At 10:30 the barometer began to rise, and the wind died but soon the ocean boiled and gnashed it's fangs furiously. The rain still came, but everyone felt better and you could occasionally see a smile or a back-slapping and some one assuring a shipmate it was all over.

We had several colored boys on the ship—all non-swimmers, and not an atheist in the lot. Their remarks were so sincere that they were ridiculous, and they prayed for Christ to do the same for us as he did for Moses in the Red Sea. He intervened, but not to this extent!

At 11:00 p.m., we made some coffee, and took over all available sacks on the second deck. At 6:30 the storm was declared "over," and making a rough estimate, we were supposed to have been making 15 knots during the storm, but no one knew where we were. Our bos'n put an anchor off the stern, with 120 fathoms of cable on it, and a watch was put at the stern to watch for the anchor to drag.

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E. D. Bristow, Niles school principal, was telling about the talk Jack Parry gave to the children this week to spur the sale of victory bonds.

Mr. Parry, it seems, held the youngsters enthralled with stories of his war experiences in Africa and in the Mediterranean countries. It was the kind of stories that children read about, but don't often have a chance to hear from an on-the-scene witness. They listened solemnly to the stories of hungry and poorly-clothed children in other lands. Some of them no doubt felt their first sense of patriotism and realized how fortunate they were in being American citizens.

One little girl was heard to remark later: "I'll bet I can sell a $1000 victory bond!" Others, too, were full of enthusiasm over the prospect of possible bond sales. Mr. Parry's little pep talk apparently got in some good ground work.

Bill Helm, Niles theater manager, is offering passes to the theater to the lucky youngsters who sell the most bonds. The first prize will be a six months' pass.

COUNTRY CLUB YULE PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY

A regular old-fashioned Christmas program, with carol singing and a Christmas reading, and perhaps even folk dancing, is in store for members of the Country Club and their guests who attend the meeting next Tuesday at the Club House in Centerville.

The Reverend Joyce Farr of San Jose, brother of Mrs. Harriet Thornburg, will give a Christmas reading and will also accompany Mrs. Thornburg in a duet.

The Christmas program is always put on by the drama section of the club. Usually a Christmas play is presented, but this year unforseen circumstances arose that made the presentation of a play inadvisable.

The program that is planned, however, promises to be as entertaining as a play. It will be an audience-participation program, in that the whole group will join with the carolers in singing the traditional Christmas carols.

Mrs. Irving Hird has charge of refreshments. Each member may bring a guest.

ARMED FORCES

Mo.M.M. 3/c ANTHONY J. SILVA has been assigned to the mine sweeper U.S.S. Murrelet. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Cpl. JOSEPH G. SILVA has been sent from Greensboro, North Carolina, to West Palm Beach, Fla.

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DISABLED VETERANS TAUGHT TO DRIVE

Driver education and training classes for disabled servicemen are being conducted at six Army and Navy hospitals in California, each operating along program lines set up by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Behind-the-wheel training is given in cars donated to hospitals by the American Legion Auxiliary. The report states that graduates of the training course rate high on the tests, with less than three per cent rejections.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. SERVES TURKEY TO FOOTBALL SQUAD

The turkey dinner served at the high school Wednesday evening for the varsity football team and honored guests, numbering 51 all together, brought accolades to the members of the high school P.T.A. who prepared the delicious banquet.

The women who prepared the meal were Mesdames Carl Mohn, Lorin Mohn, Reginald Calhoun, Nora Rogers, Herbert Rogers, Stella Benbow and L. M. Robinson. The dinner was served by members of the Girls' League.

The proverbial "a good time was had by all" sums up the affair. The boys made speeches, the trustees made speeches, and the main speech of the evening was made by Sam Della Maggiore, of the physical education department of San Jose State College.

The guests of honor were M. J. Overacker and J. Oliveira.

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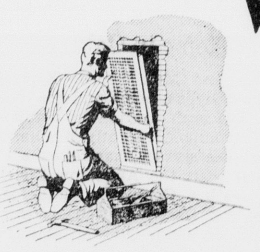
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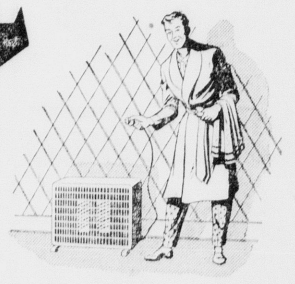
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